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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NEGOTIATING
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X Specification, Claims and Abstract (44 Total Pages)
 X Drawing(s) (4 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal Informal)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part
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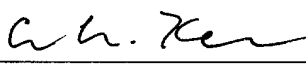
FEE CALCULATION (LARGE ENTITY)					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$710.00
Total Claims:	70	-20 =	50	X \$18.00	\$900.00
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